

As summer time and school vacations coming to an end the Town staff looks forward to wrapping up summer activities and begin our fall work.

In the wrapping up list:

Linwood Road Light District has passed the permissive referendum date. The Town Board at the July 28th meeting passed a resolution creating the special benefit district on behalf of the residents. Niagara Mohawk is now planning the project to install 11 lamps of 70 watts each on the electric poles already in place. No additional poles will be needed. Contact with Niagara Mohawk indicated a mid-September installation. While this process was lengthy, the end result certainly reflects the needs and wants of the majority of the district owners. Town Board congratulates the residents for initiating and participating in this process, whether in favor or not of the light district. This is local government in action.

Code Enforcement Officer Sinclair is spending more time surveying Code and Zoning compliance within the Town and Village. Wednesday mornings he is spending time on our Town roads and Village streets, meanwhile, he is being helped out by the addition of a clerk, Mary Cordes. Mary is tasked with processing citations, general filing, organizing permits and applications on property cards. This effort is geared towards improved unilateral enforcement of our code and zoning statutes. As a community we all live by common standards as put forth by our planning board. Code and Enforcement Office will follow up all code and zoning violations in your neighborhood as complaints are received at the office.

Recreation Department has hosted the end of the summer activities at parks this week. LeRoy pool will remain open another week, as staff is available for an extra week. Rec. Director will clearly post additional days that pool is open at the pool as the season comes to a close. Our community youth have been participating in daily activities at parks, pool and field trips this summer. Several specialized camps were made available too. We are very fortunate to have talented recreation staff sharing their love of sport and sportsmanship at these camps. We hope that those youths taking advantage of them had a great experience.

Waterfront Concert series on Wolcott Street has been very well received once again this year. The series will end with the last two concerts on Friday, August 12 with the popular Joe Caruso Band and Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> a local favorite, Rebel Posse. All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Concerts begin at 6:30 pm. The concert series is sponsored by funds provided by GO ART!, NYSCA and Recreation Department. Let us know if you like the series.

Highway department has completed the paving project on Griswold Road. Sealing projects are underway now. Please be considerate of the work crews as you travel these busy roads. Last month the rehabilitation on the south façade of the DW Hangar was completed. The color nicely matches the buildings at the facility, take a look! Next year the rest of the tower will be completed as a planned project to stabilize the hangar building.

Other news:

Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, noon to 6:00 pm at American Legion, 53 West Main Street, Dining Room. American Red Cross sponsors the Blood Drive.

Congratulations to the Youth Football parents who are using Hartwood Park to park during this season. We received a compliment about the fact that Summit Street Road has not been blocked by illegal parking on the shoulders. Kudos to the Youth Football Board and team coaches for making the our youths' safety a priority.

August 18<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled rabies clinic sponsored by the Genesee County Health Department. From 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the County Fair Grounds, south of Route 5 on the east side of Batavia. All animals are to be kept under control by their owners. County residents are asked for a \$5.00 donation per animal, non-county residents are charged accordingly. No appointments are necessary. For more information call Town Clerk Canfield at 768-6910 ext. 229

New York State 2005-2006 Hunting Licenses go on sale on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall. Please have your previous years' license with you or a current drivers license for identification. Town Clerk hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 – 4:30 PM.

Public Water funding application to Rural Development for Extension #8 - portions of Randall and Kenney Roads has had no action to date. We have submitted the pre-application and are waiting for an invitation to submit a full application. We continue to wait.

Budget time approaches for the Town Board. All requests by the public should be submitted prior to September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Supervisor Stein for requests and questions at 768-6910, ext 231. Town Departments are receiving their budget request forms for 2006 this month.

In a series of committee meetings, the Town, Village and concerned citizens have been meeting to address a question of inequity of assessments. The issue being presented is that every citizen would like to pay their fair share of taxes based on assessments, but not more than their fair share. Our meetings are centered on how to best arrive at equity within the New York State Real Property Assessment laws which states that LeRoy as a community is at 100% assessment. The concerned citizens group has presented a proposal that will be discussed by the Town Board. County, Town, School, Village, Fire District and Library use the assessment role to base their taxing on. We will continue to update you as discussions ensue.

Regular scheduled Town Board meetings are August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall. Please join us, as you are able. If you have an item you wish to place on the agenda kindly give a weeks notice to Clerk Canfield.

Planning Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Town Hall 7:30 PM. Zoning Board of Appeals meets the third Tuesday of the month at Village Hall 7:00 PM. Recreation Board meets first Wednesday of the month at Town Hall at 7:00 PM. These meetings are open to the public.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all the folks who work so hard to make the Oatka Festival the event it has grown into. Many man-hours go into the site preparation and decommissioning following the Festival. Volunteer and not-for-profit groups that are the backbone of our community come out in force and the community is not shy in supporting them. Thank you for all of the hard work and dedication to the community through your choice to participate in the homecoming festival of LeRoy.

Stop by the Town Hall display windows to see the chair art. A project sponsored by United Memorial Medical Center Foundation is using chairs for charity. The chairs present artistically designed pieces to be auctioned off. See complete information by the display.

On September 5, Monday the Town Hall will be closed for business to observe Labor Day. Please make all necessary arrangements to complete your business on the previous Friday or following Tuesday. Thank you.

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